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A PROFITABLE VISIT

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FROM ARKANSAS DELEGATION

LOOK FOR GOOD RESULTS

Trip Found Many Things of Interest and An Aid to Better Farming and Live Stock

The delegation of Arkansas bankers, business men and farmers who were guests of Maryville recently, looking at live stock and getting information of better farming methods, have written Secretary Frank L. Garrett of the Poland-China Record Association a letter of appreciation for the manner in which they were treated and the pleasure and profit gained from the visit. The letter, written by J. H. McLeod, agent of animal husbandry, is as follows:

"Old State House,
"Little Rock, Ark., July 6.

"Mr. F. L. Garrett, Secretary,
Standard Poland-China
Record Ass'n.
Maryville, Mo.

"Dear Sir: As secretary of the agricultural delegation from Arkansas that visited your state recently, where we were so profitably and enjoyably entertained, I wish to extend to you and through you to our very good friends the sincere gratitude of every member of our party. It will be impossible to foresee the good fruits that must surely come from this visit. We shall look for greater returns agriculturally in Arkansas, particularly along live stock lines. We want to feel free to come back to you for advice and counsel, which we feel that we greatly need.

"It is our wish that at some future date you may visit the state of Arkansas and enjoy at our hands such hospitality as our people are always ready to give. We trust that you will then see what Arkansas has done in the way of adopting more profitable methods.

"With best wishes from each one of our party individually, I beg to remain

"Yours very truly,
"J. H. M'LEOD.
"Agent in Animal Husbandry
Extension Division."

S.P.C.R.A. MEET TOMORROW

Directors In Semi-Annual Conference —Will Offer Prizes at Nodaway and Other County Fairs

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will be held tomorrow when plans for extending the scope of the association will be discussed. Arrangements also will be made for offering prizes for hogs at the Nodaway county and other fairs in this section of the country. In view of the fact that the affairs of the association are in excellent shape with little but routine business to occupy their attention, a full attendance of directors is not expected at this time.

Undergoes Operation.

Ed McCleave of near Hopkins, who is at Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. His condition is considered very dangerous and he is reported very low.

Coming
JULY 9th

A war rally and mass meeting to be conducted by Rev. Goodale of St. Louis. Hear what the Salvation Army is doing in the trenches.

Tilson's Jitney and Delivery Service.

Your baggage, delivery and passenger service solicited. Make all trains with passenger and baggage cars. All calls answered day or night and given prompt attention. Will make country calls with either of both cars. Prices reasonable. Try me.
Han. 68. W. R. TILSON, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET

Members Will Consider Matters of Especial Interest Tomorrow Night —Will Be a Smoker

President Geo. Robb Ellison of the Commercial Club has called a special meeting of the club to be held tomorrow night at the Elks Club rooms. Among the business of special importance an amendment to the by-laws will be considered, together with the election of a director to succeed Dr. Chas. T. Bell, who is now in service with the Medical Reserve Corps. The reorganized county fair will also form a topic of discussion, it being thought desirable to offer and give both concerted and individual support to the new organization that Maryville and Nodaway county may have a fair worth while.

The meeting tomorrow night will be a smoker and President Ellison urges that as many members as possible attend.

HOPKINS BOY WINS FAIR TRIP

Leland Nicholson Will Represent Nodaway County at the Sedalia Exposition August 10 to 17

In the examinations conducted Saturday for Nodaway county boys who tried for the free trip to the state fair, Leland Nicholson of Hopkins was first with a grade of 89. Earl Alexander of Hopkins was second with a grade of 81, with Harold Golding of Quitman third with a grade of 75. The examinations were conducted by Superintendent Bert Cooper.

The boys school at the annual Missouri state fair at Sedalia is one of the most popular—also one of the most animated—divisions of the state exposition. In harmony with the prevailing military atmosphere the fair management has prescribed a distinctive uniform for the 114 boys, each of whom won the right in a competitive contest to represent his county at the state fair August 10-17.

J. T. Walker, assistant to State Superintendent of Schools Lamkin of Jefferson City, is superintendent of this whole-state boys' school and his "course of study" for the week embraces instructive lectures by well known men and women on the practical subjects in which these boys are directly interested; drills; direct recreation and visits in a body to the various divisions of the big show. The fair management entertains these boys as guests for the entire week, admits them free to the grounds, lodges and feeds them and takes the best of good care of them. Their tents will be grouped in the park facing the main boulevard.

5 TO JEFFERSON BARRACKS

Another Quota Left Last Night to Enter Army Service—No Advice Concerning Next Call

A quota of five men in the selective service left last night for Jefferson Barracks where they will enter service. The men were:

Birdsie F. White, Parnell.
Charles Anderson, Graham.
Frank A. Drydale, Barnard.
Cornelius A. McManus, Conception.
Earl Christopher Fennell, Clearmont.

The board has as yet received no information as to when the next quota will go from here.

Applications from draft men in Class 1 who seek to enter the navy and other special branches are being refused following receipt of an order saying that after order numbers and exemptions are passed men from this class will not be received.

FIFTY IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, July 8.—Fifty casualties were announced today by the war department. Six were killed in action, thirteen died from wounds, two from accidents and other causes. Twenty-nine were severely wounded.

J. B. Nunnelley Buys Farm.

J. B. Nunnelley has purchased of Henry Wagner a 210-acre tract nine miles east of Maryville, the consideration being $28,300. The deal was made by Holmes & Wolfert.

Taylor Estate 350 Acres, Sold.

The Taylor estate, containing 350 acres of land has been sold to Wiley Langford, the purchase price being $135 an acre, or $47,250. The sale was made through G. B. Holmes.

Mrs. Blake Alexander and two children, Maude and George, of Bushnell, Ill., are in Maryville visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamblen.

SCORE SEED WHEAT

DISTRICT FARM AGENT LISTS THE BEST FIELDS

WILL SET NEW RECORDS

It Is Not Unusual to Find Fields In Which the Yield Will Run From Thirty to Forty Bushels

Some new records are going to be made this year in Nodaway county wheat fields with yields that have never been excelled. In visiting different parts of the county in search of the best wheat field in order that they might be certified for first class seed, District Farm Agent J. M. Huston has found a number that will without doubt yield from thirty-five to forty-five bushels to the acre, a big yield for a favored wheat country.

Said Mr. Huston this morning:

"Now that threshing time is at hand most farmers are looking for good seed wheat. The importance of pure seed of adapted varieties is clear to everyone and even more so this year when we are all called upon to produce the maximum crop that the land will grow. Pure seed is hard to find; in looking for pure seed wheat in one day thirty fields were visited and one from that whole number was found that was not polluted with rye.

"It is possible to keep the varieties pure and the production up to a high standard if new seed is shipped in every year, but the dangers of getting seed from latitudes unadapted to the growing season subjected to in this part of the state are greater than the risk of not getting a stand because of the mixed strains.

"Adapted seed of pure strains is to be preferred to unadapted seed. There are several good pieces of wheat and oats in this county, good enough that should the whole county be seeded with seed from them and each one handle the seed bed the way it is handled on these fields that Nodaway county would become the heart of the wheat producing counties of the state.

A few of the fields that were scored by Mr. Huston for seed wheat are given below. There are more to be added to this list and should there be the least chance that these whole crops would be taken for seed at this time it means the farmers will have to get busy and unearth more seed wheat.

Alfred Jones; oats; Iowa 103; 2,500 bu.; 95 per cent.

F. B. Goodspeed; wheat—Turkey red; 1,200 bu.; 97 per cent.

J. R. Gibbs; wheat—Turkey; 850 bu.; 96 per cent.

Jno. McKee; wheat—Poole; 450 bu.; 96 per cent.

C. W. Barrett; wheat—Turkey; 450 bu.; 95 per cent.

U. S. Wright; wheat—Turkey; 800 bu.; 95½ per cent.

Hayden Bros.; wheat—Turkey; 600 bu.; 96 per cent.

E. D. Rucker; wheat—Turkey; 360 bu.; 92 per cent.

Henry Wise; oats—Iowa 103; 500 bu.; 93 per cent.

Henry Wise; wheat—Turkey; 500 bu.; 93 per cent.

Wm. Bulla; wheat—Turkey; 500 bu. 94½ per cent.

G. M. Bottorff; wheat — Kansas Queen; 250 bu.; 91 per cent.

Thomas Cundiff; wheat — Turkey; 3,600 bu.; 95 per cent.

W. W. Craig; wheat—Turkey; 2,450 bu.; 95 per cent.

Chas. R. Haley; wheat—Turkey; 500 bu.; 98 per cent.

C. R. Miller; wheat—Turkey; 3,200 bu.; 95 per cent.

IF YOU BUY SUGAR TAKE NOTICE

All Grocers, Bakers, Manufacturers, Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding Houses must apply to the food administration, Columbia, Mo., for certificates upon which they can buy sugar, and cannot buy without these certificates.

If you have not made your application you should do so at once, as no applications will be received after July 15, and if your application is not on file by that date you will not be able to buy any sugar the balance of this year.

Blanks for the application can be secured of the county food administrator.

All Nodaway county papers please copy. F. P. ROBINSON,
Nodaway County Food Administrator.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

HOME GUARDS ON AN OUTING

A Trip to Big Lake, With Athletics, Swimming and Bareback Riding Were Features Yesterday

The members of the Maryville Home Guards had an enjoyable outing yesterday at Big Lake. There were fifty of them in the party and the trip was made in cars, stopping at Mound City, where they gave an exhibition drill for a short time. A camp was made at the Jackson picnic ground near Big Lake and dinner, consisting of weiners, beans, pickles, bread, coffee and ice cream was served. The ice cream was donated by F. P. Reuillard, a member of the Home Guards.

The afternoon was spent in playing base ball and swimming. The ball game was between the first and second platoons, three innings being played with the score 3 to 3. During the ball game the bare back riding of F. P. Reuillard was a feature. Mr. Reuillard had jumped on what was thought to be an old "skate," a rope being around the horse's neck. The horse increased his speed, which was much too fast for Reuillard, who jumped off.

After the game the members went in swimming and various antics were played. In the fishing contest Ed Godsey and Ed Curfman carried off the honors, with Reuillard a poor third, he having caught one while in the water.

RUSS ACTION NEAR?

ACTIVITY IN ARMY AND NAVY INDICATES A DECISION

GERMAN YOKE GALLING

Assassination of Von Mirbach By Counter Revolutionists May Hasten Huns' Desire to Wreak Vengeance

Washington, July 8.—Action rather than words may be the first notification to the world of the new Russian policy of the United States and its Allies. Officialdom here, especially the diplomatic corps, entertained this view today while the White House remained silent concerning plans, but there was noticeable activity in army and navy circles, especially the latter, which led to the belief that the wheels of war were already turning to meet the demands that are to come.

The first official announcement of what is going on may come from the supreme war council at Versailles.

It can be stated on supreme authority that there has been no change in Wilson's views that the Russian people themselves can be depended on to work out their own salvation. If any military action is taken it will have for its object simply coming to the assistance of the Russians in throwing off the German yoke. The anti-German feeling among the Russians is growing by leaps and bounds advices reaching diplomatic quarters today say.

The entire German coast region today is in revolt against the Bolsheviki. It is expected the Germans will wreak vengeance for the assassination of Count Von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, and immediately occupy Moscow with a German army.

Copenhagen, July 8. — A serious counter revolution has broken out in Moscow and street fighting is in progress, according to information here today. It is stated that General Von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, was assassinated by agents of the counter revolution. The Bolsheviki forces are maintaining their superiority at Moscow by force of arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Keck and Miss Elizabeth Keck have taken a cottage at Big Lake where they will spend two weeks.

Raymond Lahr, of Camp Dodge, Ia., visited yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Mike Lahr, and family.

Big Social Ball
Will be Given
Wednesday Night
at W. O. W. Hall in honor of Miss Myrtle Lanning, who leaves Thursday for her home in South Dakota on vacation. Leave your sorrows and troubles at home and come for one good round evening of pleasure.
Everybody invited.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

FOR COAL RATIONS

ALLOWANCE SUFFICIENT FOR COMFORT, SAYS FUEL CHIEF

TO PUNISH VIOLATORS

Each Order Will Be Censored by Local Administrators By Comparison With Rating of the House

Washington, July 8.—Rationing of coal to householders was announced tonight by the fuel administration as among plans designed to prevent a threatened shortage of coal next winter.

Each domestic consumer will be allowed only as much coal as is found to be scientifically necessary to heat his house to 68 degrees, provided every conservation rule has been obeyed. The allowance for each householder, the announcement said, will be sufficient for comfort.

The administration's plan involves a department of coal allotments in connection with each local fuel administrator's office and this system now has been completed and will be put into operation at once. Each order for coal will be censored by comparison with the rating of the house where the coal is to be used; all doubtful cases will be carefully checked up by inspecting the house in question, and surplus coal, when ordered, will be refused.

All consumers who have obtained a quantity of coal in excess of their allotments or who by deceit or misrepresentation have violated any rules or regulations of the fuel administration will be prosecuted.

SELL BULLS FOR RED CROSS

Five Nodaway County Breeders Give Animals for Big Birmingham, Alabama, Sale

The biggest single contribution to the hundreds of thousands of dollars raised for the Red Cross directly from live stock doubtless will be credited to the "Red Cross Shorthorn Bull Sale" in Birmingham, Ala. About 50 bulls have been pledged. No bull is expected to sell under $1,000 and it practically is certain that the sale of the champion bull of the show, to be held just before the big sale will bring $10,000. The gross receipts of this sale, all bulls and all expenses having been donated, go to the Red Cross. Unless otherwise specified, the purchase price of each bull will go to the Red Cross organization of the locality buying the bull. Agricultural societies, extension workers, bankers and county agents have been organizing the south to buy and use these bulls as a part of their increased production effort.

In the list of those giving bulls for the sale, as printed by the Missouri Ruralist, are the following Nodaway county breeders: F. C. Barber, Skidmore; J. H. Crist, Skidmore; L. B. Ogden, Maryville; J. A. Speer & Son, Burlington Junction; and L. L. Hart, Burlington Junction.

ENLISTS IN AVIATION SECTION

J. A. McMillen, a Pickering Boy, Is Appointed Chief Quartermaster

James A. McMillen of the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y, enlisted June 17 in the aviation reserve corps and is now taking a three-months training at Cambridge, Mass. He was appointed chief quartermaster. Mr. McMillen was the fifteenth member of the faculty of the university, there being forty-eight members in all, to enlist. He is the son of C. G. McMillen of Pickering and has been librarian of the university for three years.

Funeral Rites Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Alfred Taylor, who was drowned Friday afternoon in the One Hundred and Two river, were held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Christian church conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial was in the Miriam cemetery.

Lieutenant Dean Leaves.

Lieutenant L. E. Dean, a member of the reserve medical corps, leaves today for Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas, where he will report for duty. Lieutenant Dean received a notice several days ago to report for duty Wednesday, July 10.

Miss Ruth Trout of Tarkio arrived Saturday and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Margaret Richey.

CHILD HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Little Virginia Coe Knocked Down On Way From Sunday School—Sustained Broken Shoulder Blade

Virginia Coe, the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, was painfully injured yesterday morning, when struck by an automobile while on her way from Sunday School, sustaining a broken shoulder blade and severe bruises.

The accident occurred at the corner of First and Main streets, when the child, together with her sister, Mary, and brother, Curtis, were crossing the street. The little one ran ahead a few steps, and was struck down by a car, which was going south on Main street and turned east on First street, and was driven by a daughter of Dr. George Trusty of Burlington Junction.

The little child was taken to a physician by C. E. Wells, and after medical attention was removed to her home. She is slightly improved today.

DEATH OF MILES M'NEAL, 69

Former County Clerk and Well Known Resident For Many Years Dies at His Home In Graham of Dropsy

Miles McNeal, farmer, county clerk of Nodaway county for eight years, died Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his brother, Allen McNeal, six miles southeast of Graham. The cause of death was dropsy, Mr McNeal having been in ill health for several years. Funeral services were held at the McNeal home this afternoon conducted by Rev. Croy of Graham. Burial took place in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. McNeal was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., January 30, 1850. The family came to this county in 1869 and settled near Graham. Mr. McNeal attended the Bryant's Commercial College at St. Joseph and graduated from that institution. He then returned to Graham and was engaged in teaching school during the winter and farming in the summer months. He purchased a tract of land and planted a vineyard and by his industry and good management was known as one of the most successful wine makers in northwestern Missouri. In 1881 Mr. McNeal entered the employ of Henry Huffman, proprietor of the Skidmore elevator, as cashier and bookkeeper.

He was elected county clerk of this county for two terms and lived in Maryville during that time. After going out of office he moved to Arizona and settled on a small ranch. A town, McNeal, in that state, is named after him.

He is survived by four brothers, Oliver McNeal southwest of Maryville, Allen McNeal, Graham, Ephriam McNeal, Meadeville, Mo., Will McNeal, Palmer Nebr., and a sister, Mrs. Brownlee of Maitland.

Mrs. Mary Murrin and son Lawrence, and daughter, Lillian, and Francis Parle returned last night from Clyde where they have been spending several days.

Mrs. J. L. Teson, Mrs. G. I. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Oto Riley and Albert Sewell of Skidmore were in Maryville on business today.

Mrs. Virgil Erwin of Champaign Ill. was a week-end guest of Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Alice Lake.

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say. Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 120 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building—enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.

HIT THE HUNS AGAIN

AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIANS LIBERATE PRISONERS

ADVANCE LINE 2 MILES

Not An American Captive Is Now In the Hands of the Enemy — Big Troop Movement Behind Lines

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, July 8. — The Australian troops scored another brilliant success on the Picardy front, advancing their lines over a width of three thousand yards on both sides of the Somme river, the war office announced today. The attack was carried out last night just north of Hamel district where the Australians and the Americans made an advance on the Fourth of July.

London, July 8.—Eight Americans and a score of Australians who were captured in German counter attacks north of Hamel Friday mroning were liberated and fifty Germans were made prisoners when the Australians and Americans attacked. There is not a single American captive in the hands of the Germans now.

Washington, July 8.—An abnormal troop movement behind the enemy lines was observed in some sectors held by the Americans, stated General Pershing's communique today.

Paris July 8.—The night was marked by artillery duels between Villers, the Cotteret forest and the Marne river, the French war office stated today.

Geneva, July 8.—General Von Ludendorf, chief of staff to General Hindenburg, is preparing for a joint offensive on the French and Italian fronts, according to a dispatch today, giving the Giornale Ditalia as authority for the statement.

ITALIANS IN CLEAN SWEEP

In Face of Stubborn Resistance They Have Retaken All the Ground Won by the Austrians

Washington, July 8.—On the lower Piave after successive systematic attacks carried out in the face of the most stubborn resistance on the part of the Austrians, the Italians have cleared completely the right bank of the new Piave, said an official report to the Italian embassy today. The whole delta of the river extending for fifty miles, and which has been in possession of the enemy, has been reconquered by the Italians, the dispatch stated.

WOULD STOP BOOZE MAKING.

Washington, July 8.—The manufacture of beer and wine will be stopped in four months and the manufacture of whiskey will be shut off in six months under the change in the amendment to the food production bill agreed upon by the senate agricultural committee this afternoon.

Sergeant Eugene Cumntins Safely Overseas.

Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins today received a letter from their son, Sergeant Eugene Cummins, saying he had arrived safely in England, and had had a very pleasant voyage.

Here From Camp Funston.

Leland Grundy of Camp Funston, Kan., visited over Sunday in Maryville with relatives.

Walter Miller of Camp Dodge, Ia., spent Sunday in Maryville with friends and relatives.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
The great Japanese character actor, in
TheSecretGame

Tomorrow, "THE HOME TRAIL."

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Plants and Cut Flowers

Phones 17. 1001 S. Main St.

Forum-ettes

Man may be guilty of many indiscretions, but you never heard of one carrying a woman to reform her.

Also, scientists have discovered that married men are better thinkers than single men. They just have to be, that's all.

After all there are but two things people worry about—the things they want and can't get and the things they get and do not want.

After a visit to the cemetery the other day and after reading the inscriptions on the tombstones we have arrived at the conclusion that heaven surely must be a densely populated place.

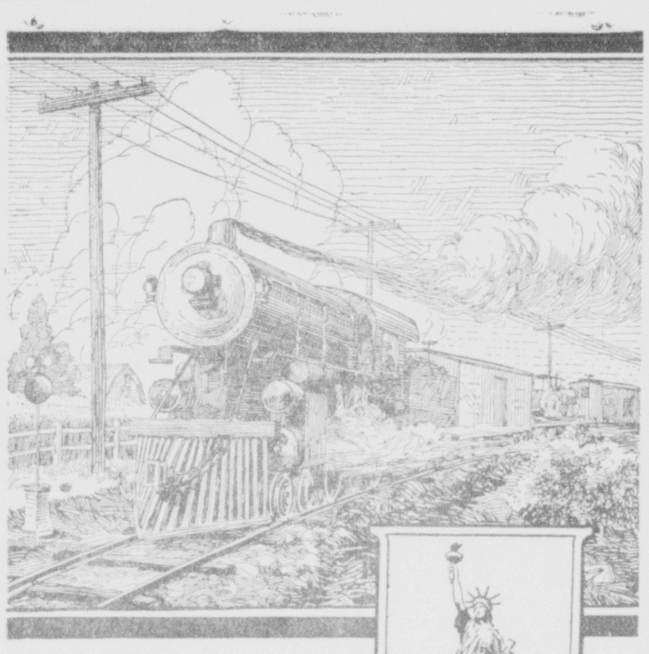
Don't pay any attention to the knockers, girls, who kick because you elect to wear short skirts. You don't see any of the old he-knockers wearing smoked glasses, do you?

Don't envy the gay young things their happiness, for tomorrow they may be married.

Occasionally strong language is as necessary as strong medicine—so, to Hell with the kaiser.

Why is it that people who cheerfully buy goods on time are always ready to raise a heluva fuss when the man comes along with a statement of their account.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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Foods at Economy Prices

We offer a few timely suggestions in canned foods which we are selling at real economy prices. You will find these goods of very excellent quality and the prices will mean a real saving.

EN-ZO MILK

This milk which we only recently advertised, has already become very popular, both on account of its excellent quality and also low price. Regular 10c and 15c cans ..... 5c and 10c

FOR PIES

We have an excellent line of canned fruits which are especially nice for pie making. They are all of highest quality and will be found very economical at the following prices:

No. 2 cans Red Pitted Cherries 25c
No. 2½ cans apricots 20c
No. 2½ peaches 20c
2½ lb cans apples 15c
Gallon cans peaches 65c
Gallon cans apricots 70c

TABLE FRUITS AND JELLIES

No. 2 Royal Ann White Cherries in syrup 25c
No. 2 cans pears in syrup 15c
No. 1 cans peaches in syrup 15c
No. 1 cans apricots in syrup 15c
No. 1 cans green gage plums in syrup 15c
No. 2½ pears in syrup 25c
Large jars pure fruit jellies, assorted flavors 40c
8 oz. tumblers assorted jellies 15c

CANNED VEGETABLES

2 cans dried lima beans 25c
2 cans red beans 25c
2 cans good corn 25c
Peas, per can 15c
2 cans No. 2 tomatoes 25c
2 cans baked beans 20c

Rizon Baking powder, can 35c
$1.00 cook book free with each 35c can Rizon Baking Powder.

Schumacher's

The Store of Quality, Service and Efficiency.

This List Contains Only a Few of Many Bargains Offered in Our

July Clearance Sale Which Is Now On

KNITTING YARN 79c

The very finest all wool knitting yarn in dark gray, light gray and khaki color, now only 79c

Buy all you need now, as the price will be higher later.

SILKS

All silks are greatly reduced during this Great Annual July Clearance Sale.

One lot of Tub Silks, 36 inches wide a beautiful range of patterns, our $1.50 quality will be closed out at, per yard only 97c
One lot of stripe Crepe de Chine Tub Silks, regular $2.50 quality, will be only, per yard $1.69
One lot of fancy silks in stripes and plaids, worth $2.25 to $2.50 per yard will be, per yard only $1.79
Our very fine quality 36 inch taffeta silk in black and all colors, $1.75 grade will be only, yd $1.49
Our very best quality Crepe de Chine, all colors, 40 inches wide, will be per yard, only $1.39
40 inch Georgette Crepe, the best quality in a large range of colors, per yard only $1.69
$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, will be only, per yard $1.29
$2.00 Black Taffeta Silks, per yard only $1.69
$2.50 Black Taffeta Silks will be, per yard only $1.89
36 inch fine Satin Messaline, black and colors, regular $1.50 grade will be per yard, only $1.39

WASH DRESS GOODS

One large assortment of colored voiles will make summer dresses will be sold during this Great July Clearance Sale at only, per yard 11c
One assortment of 40 inch voiles, batistes, etc., worth up to 50c per yard will be sold at only, yard 24c
One lot of this season's newest patterns, colored voiles, tissue, etc., 40 inches wide, worth up to 60c per yard, now only 39c
One lot of the very finest wash goods selling at 75c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard, now only, per yard 69c

REMNANTS

This store places remnants on sale only twice a year, every January and July. This July you will find a greater and larger stock of remnants of all kinds than we have had before. You will find short lengths of nearly every kind of goods which we sell. All our remnants are measured and ticketed and marked at the regular price of the goods and during this sale they will be closed out at exactly ONE-HALF the regular price.

CURTAIN MATERIALS AND CRETONS.

In a beautiful range of patterns and designs, 36 inches wide, worth up to 75c per yard, will be closed out at, per yard only 39c
All curtain materials in laces, nets, etc., will be closed out at one-fifth off.

HOSIERY

All hosiery will be reduced during this Great Clearance Sale.

One lot of ladies' fibre silk hose, very fine quality, 75c grade, will be only, per pair 59c
At 89c—At this price, we think we offer the very best silk hose to be found in black, white and the much wanted browns and greys. This is a big bargain at, per pair only $1.00, but during this Great July Clearance Sale will be only, per pair 89c
All other hosiery in the house, including ladies,' misses', children's and infants, will be reduced 10 per cent.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

All knit underwear will be greatly reduced during this sale.

One lot of ladies' 50c and 60c union suits will be only 39c
Ladies' 98c Athena union suits will be only 79c
One lot of ladies' union suits, the upper half of the garment made of flesh colored silk, all sizes 36 to 44 will be only, per suit 99c

WOOL DRESS GOODS

All wool dress goods are becoming very scarce and the prices go higher every day. Be sure and take advantage of these low prices during this Great July Clearance Sale.

One lot of wool serge dress goods in navy blue, black and other colors and a few fancy mixtures, will be closed out at only, per yard 69c
$1.00 Wool Dress Goods will be only ..... $ .89
1.50 Wool Dress Goods will be only 1.24
2.00 Wool Dress Goods will be only 1.49
2.50 Wool Dress Goods will be only 1.89
3.00 Wool Dress Goods will be only 2.19

SKIRTS

Every woman should buy a new skirt during this Great July Clearance Sale.

One big lot of plain wool serge and poplin skirts, black taffeta silk skirts, fancy stripe silk skirts, etc., will be closed out during this Great Clearance Sale at, only $4.12
One lot of all wool skirts in both plaids and fancy stripe materials, worth up to $12.50, your choice of the entire lot during this sale at only $12.75
All other skirts in the house, including wash skirts, chuddah skirts, etc., will be sold at one-fifth off.

Haines

The Store Spot Cash and One Price Built.

DRESSES

Every dress in our store will be greatly reduced during this Great July Clearance Sale.

We have never had as large and as handsome a line of dresses as we have this season. You will no doubt want to buy more than one at these greatly reduced prices.

One big lot of wash dresses, including ginghams, voiles and lawn dresses, this season's newest styles, will be sold at, each, your choice only $3.98
All other wash dresses, including fine ginghams, linens, voiles, organdies, etc., will be sold at one-fourth off.
One big lot of silk dresses, including crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, gingham silks, foulards, plaid taffeta, etc., this wonderful lot will be closed out at your choice, only $8.75
One lot of silk dresses, worth up to $25.00, your choice only .. $12.75
Silk dresses selling from $29.75 to $37.50 will be sold at only $17.68
One lot of fine silk dresses, worth from $42.50 to $49.75 will be closed out at each, only ... $27.50
A few very fine silk dresses, worth up to $55.00 will be closed out at only $39.75

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVER-ALL APRONS

At the prices we are selling these house dresses during this Great Sale, the materials alone could not be bought. Don't fail to take advantage of these high grade garments at such low prices.

One special lot of cover-all aprons, full length, material of Amoskeag blue and white check gingham, trimmed with white tape, a wonderful value at, each only 69c

$1.19 Coverall Aprons will be $ .94
1.39 Coverall Aprons will be 1.17
1.48 Coverall Aprons will be 1.19
1.98 Coverall Aprons will be 1.69

All House Dresses will be greatly reduced.

$1.48 House Dresses will be .. $1.19
1.98 House Dresses will be .. 1.69
2.48 House Dresses will be .. 1.95
2.98 House Dresses will be .. 2.39
3.48 House Dresses will be .. 2.75
3.98 House Dresses will be .. 2.99
5.00 House Dresses will be .. 3.95
6.50 House Dresses will be .. 4.95

LADIES' SUITS

Every suit in our store is now so greatly reduced that anyone can afford to have an extra suit at these small prices.

Lot One consists of all wool suits and all silk taffeta suits, worth up to $29.75, now only $12.75
Lot Two consists of suits selling up to $39.75, your choice now only $21.75
Lot Three consists of our finer suits selling from $45.00 to $57.50, which will be closed out during this great Clearance Sale at, each only $29.75

Donald Rozelle of Akron, O., was in Maryville yesterday visiting old friends

Gaugh & Evans, Druggists
South Side Square

To Ghent, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex and daughter, Mrs. Will Mountjoy, left this morning for Ghent, Ky., to attend the funeral services of Orville Williams, who died suddenly of heart trouble. Mr. Williams is well known here, having visited a number of times with the Gex family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo and children left Saturday for La Cygne, Kan., where they will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives.

E. R. Lyle and daughters, Pauline and Della, have returned to their home in Waco, Neb., after a visit with relatives in Maryville.

Miss Mary Ford, who has been visiting in Des Moines, Ia., for the last four weeks, will return to her home today.

F. M. Beattie of Newport, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie of Maryville.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure.

If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain.

You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga

TOWNSEND'S

North Side Cash Grocer

3-Day Grocery Sale

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Every article is priced low.

Milk, all standard brands, large cans 11c
3 lbs best navy beans for.. 40c
Crisco, 1½ lb cans..... 47c
3 lb cans 90c; 6 lb cans $1.75
B & M fish flakes, can..... 13c
Crisp corn flakes, pkg.... 10c
Best head rice, 4 lbs..... 45c
Grape nuts, per pkg..... 13c

EGGS—We sell strictly first quality candled—the only safe wa yto buy eggs.

Gal. cans Utah white cherries, ... 75c
Gal. cans apples 45c
Gal. cans sliced or grated pine apple 85c
Fancy evaporated apricots, special price per lb..... 20c
Light rye flour, 24lb sacks $1.65
Pickled pork, select cuts, per lb 30c
Pinksalmon, No. 1 tall cans 19c
1 lb cans Chum salmon..... 17c

Fresh blackberries all this week. List your orders with us and get the choicest fresh berries at lowest price.

Gal. pails Nancy Jane sorghum 75c
Also in small cans and half gallon pails, at.. 15c and 40c
Sugar cured hickory smoked lean bacon. You can't buy better goods—40c per lb for pieces weighing 5lbs or over.
Matches, big boxes, full 500 count 5c—12 for..... 55c
Fels Naptha soap—none better, 3 bars..... 19c
Pork and Beans with tomato sauce, No. 1 size, 2 cans 15c
Calif. dried peaches, big value, per lb 13c
Olympic Olive Relish and Olympic Mayonaise, per bottle 35c
You buy these Olympic Brands with money back guarantee.
Peet Bros. washing compound, softens hard water, per package 5c

30c COFFEES

We sell two splendid brands of thirty cent coffees, "Tropical" and "Mity Good." Each packed air tight cans and steel cut. Your choice at 27c
In this sale.

Naptha washing powder, 30c large pkgs 23c
Naptha washing powder, 10c pkgs 6c
Full cream cheese, lb..... 30c
5 or 10lb lots at..... 27½c
Cock Robin Brand pork and beans, tall cans..... 15c
Soups, No. 1 cans, all kinds 12c
Fancy peaches or apricots, No. 1 tall cans, 2 for.... 25c
These are high grade fruits in good syrups.
Grated Pine Apple—
No. 2 sie cans Rosedale, extras 25c size for.... 17c
No. 2½ size cans Rosedale extras 30c size for.... 22c
No. 2 size cans Happyvale (standard grade) 20c size for 16c
No. 2½ size cans Happyvale (standard grade) 25c size for 20c

Get Our Prices by the Dozen.

Canned vegetables and fruits are remarkably cheap when compared to other food and without doubt they will be very much higher when the 1918 pack is offered. We do not sell in excessive quantities nor encourage hoarding, but it's economy to buy more canned goods and less of the extremely high priced fresh groceries now on the market.

Ice cream salt, 10 lb sack 15c
Tango Blend Tea for iced teas (the very best) ½lb.... 30c
Log Cabin Syrup, $1.00 size can for 89c
Seeded raisins in pkgs, 12½c kind at 9c

Townsend's

U. S. Food License Number G 06758

NO VOTE FOR MEN IN SERVICE

Petitions to Vote On Amendment to State Constitution Not Forthcoming—Only Few Filed

Jefferson City, Mo.—There will be no amendment to the Constitution providing for voting for soldiers and sailors from Missouri in the United States fighting service to vote upon at the November election.

For some reason unknown here a sufficient number of petitions were not submitted to place this proposed amendment upon the official ballot.

A few of the petitions, but not sufficient in number, came to the office of Secretary of State Sullivan Friday. It is known that the petitions for this amendment were circulated and signed in all parts of the state.

Judge Samuel D. Hodgen of Clayton, St. Louis County, who started the movement to secure a vote for Missourians in military service was expected here Friday to file petitions, but failed to arrive.

The time for filing petitions for constitutional amendments under the initiative expired Friday at midnight.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John A. Cook to Jno. A. Fields, SE SE 23; part SE NE 24, 62, 34; $6300.

Chas. W. Rose to Clarence Hilsenbeck, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 3 E½ lot 2 block 11, Arkoe; $1000.

Aletha A. Pope to Margaret Tooher part NE NE 19, 64, 35; $2250.

Fred J. Caudle to H. N. Shellman, and wife, 60 acres of West side W½ NW 1, 65, 34; $5700.

Chas. C. Biggs to Jos. R. Allen, SW ¼ block 27 Maryville; $1.00.

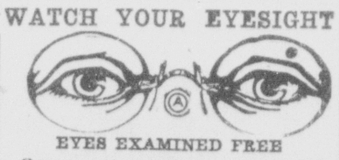
Gaukle heirs to Albert Logan lot 12 block 1 in 3rd Add Skidmore; $1200.

Geo. L. Epperson to L. B. Ogden part S½ NW 35, 64, 35; $12,550.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

Mrs. Roy Owens and daughter, Ruth, of Hiawatha, Kan., who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Lawler, went to Hopkins today to visit her sisters, Mrs. Ula Morehouse and Mrs. Henry Morehouse.

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

ONLY MADE MATTERS WORSE

Woman Might Better Have Refrained From Attempt to Relieve an Embarrassing Situation.

The conversation in the lobby of a Washington club turned to the way in which we occasionally sink deeper and deeper trying to extricate ourselves, when Senator William P. Dillingham of Vermont recalled a little incident along that line.

One of the features of an entertainment that was given for charity some time since was a vocal selection by a woman. Midway in the audience a meek-looking little man listened attentively.

"That is the most atrocious singing I ever heard," remarked a woman to the meek little man. "I wonder who the vocalist is?"

"She is my wife," was the startling rejoinder of the meek little man.

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" responded the other, greatly flushed. "The fault may lie with the music, which is really barbarous. Have you any idea who composed it?"

"Yes, madam," replied the other, administering yet more embarrassment. "I did."—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Pathetic War Incident.

Lieutenant Turner of Saskatchewan lost his eyesight at Ypres. Some time ago he was taking his coat from the checker in a prominent London restaurant when a man beside him, noticing his blindness, took it gently from him and held it while he slipped his arms into the sleeves. Believing the service was rendered by an attendant, Lieutenant Turner offered him a shilling as a tip.

"That won't be necessary," kindly said a friend of the lieutenant, with an apologetic nod to the man who had held the coat. "The man who helped you was General ——."

The blind soldier blushed and asked the pardon of the general, but the latter was equal to the occasion.

"I won't accept your apology, but I'll accept your shilling and I'll treasure it as a souvenir of one of the best soldiers who ever fought for Canada and the allies."

Fish Wear Out Bridge Piles.

John Shafer, Jr., deputy in the office of County Surveyor Frank Haycock of Hennepin county, New York, says that fish have butted and rubbed up against the piles of the bridge at Orono, Lake Minnetonka, until that aged edifice has become weakened, necessitating its closing.

Shafer and Edward Terrell, another deputy, were sent out to inspect the span.

"Yes, sir," said Shafer, "those fish kept on butting up against that pier until the wood was almost worn away. In order to get there we had to pound the water around the place to keep the finny things away until we could finish our inspection.

"Why, those fish are so numerous at Minnetonka this year that they get pushed through the narrow passage so swift that they simply wear out the wood."

Trophies of German Airman.

From an illustration appearing in a recent issue of La Guerre Aerienne it is gathered that Baron von Richthofen, the well-known German in command of a German fighting squadron or "flying circus," has a special hobby for souvenirs of his combats. The walls of his "den" are decorated with the numbers or distinguished marks of machines he has shot down, while the chandelier consists of a rotary engine from a victim's machine.—Scientific American.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

Calendar.

MONDAY—The Westminster Guild will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Sunday school rooms.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Bridge club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

WEDNESDAY — The Wednesday Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oliver Bovard.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mrs. Miller Had Guests.

Mrs. John Whitten and son, John Edward, Mrs. Ralph Kessler, Mrs. Roy Gay and her cousin, Ruby Cunningham, and Mrs. Claude Neville were guests Friday evening of Mrs. L. E. Miller.

Dance for Miss Lanning.

The members of the W. O. W. lodge will entertain with a dance and social Wednesday evening at the hall, in honor of Miss Myrtle Lanning, who will leave Thursday for her home in South Dakota. Everybody is invited to attend.

For Miss Faye Myers.

Miss Greta Kemp entertained at a 6 o'clock luncheon yesterday evening in honor of Miss Faye Myers of St. Joseph, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Louvere Myers. Covers were laid for: Misses Faye and Louvere Myers, Miss May Mahoney, Ilene Kemp and the hostess.

Entertain at Sunday Dinner.

Mrs. Martha Murphy and daughter, Nellie Lauretta, entertained at dinner yesterday at her home on West Halsy street the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ora Carmichael and son, Woodrow, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eads of near Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Compton of King City.

Picnic Dinner for Miss Myers.

Miss Cassie Abshire entertained with a picnic dinner yesterday at the Normal park in honor of Miss Faye Myers of St. Joseph, who has been visiting in Maryville with her sister, Miss Louvere Myers. The members of the party were Miss Lois Halley, Misses Faye and Louvere Myers and Misses Cassie and Mattie Abshire.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. H. J. Parrish and daughter, Mamie, who are leaving Wednesday for St. Joseph, where they will make their home. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Wilcox and daughter, Winifred, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford, W. H. Swinford, Irene Swinford and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

The Pioneer Willing Workers met with Mrs. C. C. Moore Wednesday, July 3. The afternoon was spent knitting, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. V. Moore. The members present were: Mrs. Will Rhoades, Mrs. Perry Evans, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. George Lawson, Mrs. Short Miller, Mrs. Earl Gay, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. Westfall, and Mrs. Claude Neville. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Short Miller, Wednesday, July 17.

Entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers Club entertained Wednesday evening at the hom of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gay in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball. Mrs. Ball was formerly Miss Anna Schank and a member of the club. She is leaving soon for Des Moines, Ia., where she will make her home during the time her husband is stationed at Camp Dodge. Mrs. Ball was presented with a beautiful tablecloth, a gift from the club members. At a late hour refreshments were served. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhoades and family, Mrs. Westfall, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Miller and son, Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and family, Fred Eugene, Leo and Lewis Schank, Misses Retta Powers of Maryville, Ruby Cunningham, Helen, Marie and May Schank and the honor guests.

Sayler-Hahn Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the First Christian church when Miss Doris Sayler, daughter of Judge J. H. Sayler, became the bride of Clement B. Hahn, also of Maryville, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating, the ring service being used. Only the immediate family in Maryville, a brother, O. H. Sayler and family of Hopkins, Misses Louise Rowlett, and Helen Hudson witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge Sayler, and is one of Maryville's most accomplished young women. She is a graduate of the Maryville High School, and of the Home Economics department of the Normal school. The groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn, is also a graduate of the Normal. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn left on the morning train for Kansas City, where they will visit for a few days. For the present they will make their home with Mrs. Hahn's father.

Mrs. Claypool Hostess.

Mrs. E. M. Claypool entertained the Young Ladies Afternoon Bridge Club at her home this afternoon. Two guests besides the club members were present. They were: Miss Willie May Mitchell of Arizona, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Osburn, and Miss Mae Corwin. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

In two imperial brains, locked up in two rather small skulls, belonging to the Austrian and German emperors, two very lively nightmares have been playing hide and seek recently.

These were caused by the news, first contradicted, then reasserted, that the Russian czar had been murdered.

To send subjects to be shot down in hundreds of thousands doesn't disturb men who actually believe that an emperor owns his people as a farmer owns his swine—and may cut their throats at the right moment.

But to go to bed each night knowing that a great defeat may be the signal for the swine to turn and cut the imperial farmers' throats is different.

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When you see the kaiser and his son and the weak Austrian emperor sending their men to be murdered recklessly, it isn't courage, but fear.

The emperors realize, as they get vague news of their Russian brother in prison, that they are shaking dice for their own heads.

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Many Czechs, against their will Austrian subjects, hate their rulers intensely and have enlisted in the Italian army. The Austrian government announces that some of these made prisoners in war "were immediately subjected to the treatment prescribed by martial law."

Which means they were promptly shot.

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Puritan clergymen once preached that the saved souls in heaven were made happier by looking down upon the tortures of the damned.

In the days of Cotton Mather's barbarity you would not deprive the blessed an occasional peek into hell. In these days of financial barbarity who would deprive the rich vulgarian of the only outward proof of his superiority?

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Nodaway Valley Bank

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

at the close of business June 28, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$675,575.98
Overdrafts	7,542.48
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
U. S. War Stamps and Bonds	2,652.54
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	9,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	176,703.30
	$874,974.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits	31,823.55
Deposits	743,150.75
	$874,974.30

The above statement is correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

Electric Tonight Theatre

Jewel Production, Presents

Sirens of the Sea

The Picture Beautiful

An epic among cinema accomplishments with an unending succession of magnificent water witch scenes of dazzling splendor.

The beautiful "Legend of the Lorelei" beautifully told, featuring Carmel Myers, Louise Lovely, Jack Mulhall, and an all-star cast, including Sidney Dean, William Quinn, Helen Wright and Evelyn Selbie.

Huge Ensemble of

Filmy Sirens of the Sea.

Beautiful Water Sprites, Bewitching Maidens,

Truly the Picture Beautiful.

TONIGHT ONLY

Admission 11 and 17 cents

Electric Theatre

Tuesday, July 9—Olive Tomas, in BROADWAY ARIZONA
The love story of a cowboy who kidnapped a queen of the Great White Way. Also, Triangle Comedy, "His Saving Grace."
11c and 17c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Solid oak combination bookcase and writing desk, $7.50. Als office chair $3.00. Call Hanamo 3351 18tf

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn. Call Farmers phone 35-17. 5-8*

FOR SALE—The Blaine Archer car, Saxon six. Call Hanamo 3536. Mrs. J. C. Archer. 6-9

FOR SALE — Cheap, good gentle horse, also harness and buggy. Joe Hansen, one mile N. Burlington station. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Farmers phone, cable rights and drop, 2 boxes; also sanitary couch. Hanamo 418½. Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, 515 So. Market. 8-13*

FOR SALE—Ford car, extra good condition. Inquire of H. E. Matthews, Linville Hotel. 8-10*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pair nose glasses with chain. Return to Democrat-Forum. 6-9

STRAYED—From my pasture, June 28, 1918, two ewes and one lamb. Finder please notify Perry Earwood, 4 miles north of Maryville. 6-9

INVESTIGATE Beautiful Bates County Corn, Clover and Blue Grass farms. 70 miles south of Kansas City; smooth, well improved farms $75 to $125 per acre on best terms. Call, write or phone for particulars. Chas. B. Bowman, Hyslop building, north side square, Maryville, Mo. J 14 tf—W 20

LOST—Medium sized black leather grip containing clothing between here and O'Grady corner. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 5-8*

LOST—Auto license number 54230. Finder leave at Democrat-Forum or call Will Hurst, Hopkins, Mo. 5-8*

Visiting In Maryville.

Mrs. W. F. Smith of Houston, Tex. is in Maryville the guest of her brother, M. A. Lewis, and family.

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller will give an address at the Christian church in Pickering Thursday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Anderson Craig returned last night to her home in Maryville, after a visit with her son, Dr. A. S. Craig of Kansas City.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

DR. R. L. WOHLFORD
Veterinarian
Succeeding Dr. G. H. Leach, also deputy state veterinarian. Peoples' phone 160-11. Hanamo 459.

Hameaulier
A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 8.—CORN—July, $1.51.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 16,000; steers $15.00 @ $18.00; cows $7.50@$15.75.

HOGS—Receipts 13,000; top, $17.05; bulk, $16.70@$17.00.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 15,000; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 35,000; market 10 higher.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 8. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; market 5 higher; top, $17.00.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb	41c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb	20c

PUSH WAR PROGRAM

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES WILL BE URGED BY GOV. GARDNER

ASKS 'WORK OR JAIL LAW'

Chief Executive Declares the State Must Take Initiative In All War Activities

Kansas City, Mo.—Gov. Gardner will ask the legislature, which will be convened in January, to pass a law requiring every man between 18 and 55 to be engaged in some useful occupation or go to jail.

In his first announcement here of his 1919 legislative program the governor said war legislation would be urged ahead of all else.

The remarkable feature of the 1917 legislative program was the success of the governor in getting virtually all of his recommendations made into laws.

Other features of his legislative program, as outlined by him, will be: A law that will empower the state to punish disloyalty and putting the entire police power of the state on the trail of pro-Germans. That would obviate the present necessity of leaving all such cases to over-worked federal machinery.

A law abolishing the use of all foreign languages, especially German, in any of the public schools of the state and barring publication of foreign language newspapers and delivering of foreign language speeches.

A law enabling all Missouri soldiers now in the field to vote under an absentee system.

A law recognizing the State Council of Defense and making its orders binding in moves to mobilize, organize and co-ordinate the resources of the state for war work.

"Missouri must take the initiative in war activities," said the governor. "The attention of the legislature need only be called to these things and I am sure they will be enacted into laws."

The most extreme measure in the announced program probably is the measure to stop publication of foreign language newspapers. Several papers are published in German in St. Louis and various other parts of the state.

Purina Chicken Chowder keeps your chickens healthy and makes them grow.—Adv.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

A. P. Swaney of Clearmont was a Maryville visitor today.

Mrs. Ed Allen and son of Conception Junction were in Maryville on business today.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W 3RD ST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDermott of Clearmont and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shell and son of Hopkins were in Maryville today.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE
ASTHMA
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About The Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

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The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were $140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with $19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was $121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

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The aggregate three-year profit of $140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

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Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance — with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. TheCommission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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